

**REMARKS**

By way of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-37 have been cancelled without prejudice, and new claims 38-100 have been added for consideration. No new matter has been entered.

The applicant has enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$726 for payment of the fee to enter 26 additional total claims and 3 additional independent claims.

The applicant notes that the foregoing amendments are not narrowing and have not been made for purposes of patentability. On the contrary, the foregoing amendments clarify and/or broaden the scope of protection sought.

An early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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